Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 at 16:33

Confidence: High for unsettled throughout the forecast period and generally rather cloudy but lower with regard to timing of more persistent precipitation and the details of any snow.

Headline for Thursday 23 Dec 2021: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain. Feeling cold in the strong winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	30%	40%	80%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Weather: A mostly cloudy day with mainly light rain or drizzle at times, perhaps persistent for a time around midday. Some brighter or clearer spells are expected in the late afternoon and early evening before cloud increases again later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to zero through much of the day improving to 30% from mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 300-450m, perhaps nearer 600m at times in the east, and more occasional above 600m for a time through the late afternoon and early evening. Below the cloud visibility rather hazy falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle, becoming good for a time in the late afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 S	20/28 S	18/26 S	20/29 S	18/26 SW	18/26 SW	17/25 SW	18/25 SW	15/22 SW
300	10/23 S	9/22 S	9/22 S	12/28 S	11/24 SW	11/23 SW	10/22 SW	12/24 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	5/14 SE	4/15 SE	5/15 S	8/22 S	9/23 SW	11/24 W	9/22 SW	10/23 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/0	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	7/2	6/3
300	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	9/7	9/6	8/6	9/6	8/6
Valley	6/4	7/5	8/7	9/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	1900m	2300m	2400m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold over the higher slopes, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 22 Dec 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy through the morning with patchy light rain and drizzle in the west. However, more persistent and occasionally heavy rain spreads northeast through the late morning before clearing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly backing more southeasterly 20mph through the morning, easing 10-15mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance.

Visibility: Periods or more persistent cloud 450-600m with patches below. Otherwise visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 or 6 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius by day
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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